

**IBPS PO PRELIMINARY GRAND TEST :**  
**IPP-170631 - HINTS AND SOLUTIONS**

**ANSWER KEY**

1	(3)	21	(5)	41	(5)	61	(1)	81	(1)
2	(5)	22	(3)	42	(1)	62	(1)	82	(2)
3	(4)	23	(3)	43	(2)	63	(3)	83	(1)
4	(1)	24	(3)	44	(4)	64	(2)	84	(5)
5	(5)	25	(2)	45	(3)	65	(3)	85	(1)
6	(1)	26	(1)	46	(1)	66	(4)	86	(3)
7	(3)	27	(4)	47	(4)	67	(2)	87	(1)
8	(3)	28	(1)	48	(5)	68	(1)	88	(3)
9	(4)	29	(2)	49	(1)	69	(5)	89	(2)
10	(3)	30	(5)	50	(4)	70	(4)	90	(3)
11	(2)	31	(2)	51	(3)	71	(1)	91	(4)
12	(4)	32	(3)	52	(1)	72	(3)	92	(5)
13	(1)	33	(2)	53	(2)	73	(5)	93	(3)
14	(5)	34	(2)	54	(1)	74	(3)	94	(1)
15	(3)	35	(1)	55	(5)	75	(1)	95	(1)
16	(3)	36	(2)	56	(1)	76	(1)	96	(2)
17	(2)	37	(3)	57	(5)	77	(5)	97	(3)
18	(3)	38	(1)	58	(1)	78	(5)	98	(3)
19	(1)	39	(3)	59	(3)	79	(4)	99	(4)
20	(2)	40	(2)	60	(5)	80	(1)	100	(5)

- (3) Refer to the first few sentences of the third paragraph.
- (5) None of the given alternatives is correct.
- (4) Refer to the second half of the third paragraph.
- (1) None of (A), (B), (C) is correct.
- (5) None of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) is correct.
- (1) Refer to the last sentence of the third paragraph.
- (3) The answer can easily be inferred from the passage.
- (3) Refer to the last sentence of the passage.
- (4) Only (B) can be inferred from the passage.
- (3) Refer to the second sentence of the passage.
- (3) Substitute 'students' for 'student'.
- (2) Substitute 'to' for 'with'.
- (3) Substitute 'without' for 'unless'.
- (1) Insert 'of' after 'instead'.
- (2) Delete 'so'.

31. (2) Let CP = 100
- $$\begin{array}{ccc} & 100 & \\ 2.5\% \text{ loss} \swarrow & & \searrow 7.5\% \text{ gain} \\ 97.5 & & 107.5 \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} & \\ & 10 & \end{array}$$
- 10 units = 100  
100 units = 1000  
SP of radio =  $\frac{112.5}{100} \times 1000 = \text{Rs. } 1125$

32. (3) For Ist trader =  $\frac{1}{5}$  P CP  $SP_1 = 6$
- For IInd trader =  $\frac{1}{5}$  P SP<sub>2</sub> CP = 4
- To make SP<sub>1</sub> equal to SP<sub>2</sub>
- |    | I trader          | II trader         |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| CP | $5 \times 5 = 25$ | $4 \times 6 = 24$ |
| SP | $6 \times 5 = 30$ | $5 \times 6 = 30$ |
- (6 - 5) units = 85  
1 unit = 85  
30 unit =  $30 \times 85 = 2550$

33. (2) Principal = Rs. 12000  
Rate % = 10%  
Interest would have been received by person in 5
- years =  $\frac{12000 \times 10 \times 5}{100} = \text{Rs. } 6000$
- Interest received by the person after 3 years =  
Rs(6000 - 3320) = Rs 2680.
- By using formula,

$$\text{Rate \%} = \frac{2680}{12000} \times \frac{100}{3} = \frac{67}{9} = 7\frac{4}{9}\%$$

34. (2) When interest calculated half yearly  
New rate =  $\frac{10}{2} = 5\%$ , Time = 2 years  
Effective rate % =  $5 + 5 + \frac{25}{100} = 10.25\%$   
Difference in rate =  $10.25\% - 10\% = 0.25\%$   
According to question  
 $0.25\% = 180$   
 $100\% = \frac{180}{.25} \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 72000$
35. (1) C.P of wheat =  $30 \times 9.5 + 40 \times 8.5 = 285 + 340 = \text{Rs. } 625$   
SP of wheat =  $70 \times 8.9 = \text{Rs. } 623$   
Loss = CP - SP =  $625 - 623 = \text{Rs. } 2$  Loss

36. (2)

	Milk	:	Water
4	$\begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 7 \times 3 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$	:	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \times 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$17 + 3 = 20 \text{ units} = 200$   
 $4 = \frac{200}{20} \times 4 = 40 \text{ ltr}$

37. (3)

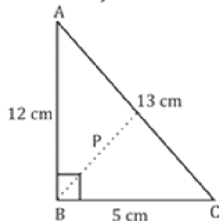
A → 20      3 units/day  
           ↘      ↗  
           60  
           ↗      ↘  
 B → 30      2 units/day

In 7 days (A + B) do =  $7(3 + 2) = 35$   
 C finishes remaining work in 10 days.  
 C's 1 day work =  $\frac{25}{10} = \frac{5}{2}$  units  
 C finish the complete work in  $\frac{60}{\frac{5}{2}} = 24$  days

38. (1) Speed of A, B and C  
 $= \frac{1000}{5}, \frac{1000}{8}, \frac{1000}{10}$   
 $= 200\text{m/min}, 125\text{m/min}, 100\text{m/min}$   
 Distance travelled by B and C before A starts = 125, 200 metres  
 Time taken by A to meet B and C  
 $= \frac{125}{200 - 125}, \frac{200}{200 - 100} = \frac{5}{3}$  min, 2 min.

39. (3)  $n - \frac{n}{2} - \frac{n}{4} - \frac{n}{5} = 7$   
 $\frac{20n - 10n - 5n - 4n}{20} = 7$   
 $n = 7 \times 20 = 140$   
 The value of n is 140

40. (2) AB = 12, BC = 5



By using Pythagoras theorem  
 $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$   
 $AC^2 = 12^2 + 5^2$   
 $AC^2 = 144 + 25$   
 $AC = 13$   
 Area of  $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} AB \times BC = \frac{1}{2} P \times AC$   
 $AB \times BC = P \times AC$   
 $12 \times 5 = P \times 13$   
 $P = \frac{60}{13} = 4 \frac{8}{13}$

41. (5) Mimicry shows held in city M = 0.9  
 Drama shows held in city O = 12  
 $x\%$  of 12 = 0.9

$\Rightarrow 12 \times \frac{x}{100} = 0.9 \Rightarrow x = \frac{0.9 \times 100}{12} = 7.5\%$

42. (1) Average number of entertainment shows held in city

$P = \frac{11.3 + 6 + 18 + 1 + 1.5}{5} = 7.56$

$\Rightarrow 7.56 \times 100 = 756$

43. (2) Music shows in city N and Q  
 $= (13 + 12.4) 100 = 2540$

Increases by 5% =  $2540 \times \frac{105}{100} = 2667$

44. (4) Dance shows held in city N =  $12.4 \times 100 = 1240$   
 Drama shows held in city R =  $9.8 \times 100 = 980$

Ratio =  $\frac{1240}{980} = 62:49$

45. (3) Total number of standup comedy shows held in all the cities together

$= (0.8 + 2 + 0.3 + 1 + 3 + 0.7) \times 100$   
 $= 7.8 \times 100 = 780$

46. (1) Req. % increase =  $\frac{(5-2)}{2} \times 100 = 150\%$

47. (4) Req. % =  $\frac{6}{(3+5+6)} \times 100 = 42 \frac{6}{7}\%$

48. (5) Req. expenditure =  $14 - 6 = \text{₹} 8$  lakhs

49. (1) Req. increase =  $\frac{(3-2)}{2} \times 100 = 50$

50. (4) Profit made by company C in the year 2013 is not given.

51. (3) Req. number =  $\frac{22}{100} \times 1050 = 231$

52. (1) Req. answer  
 $= (16 + 20)\%$  of 2450 -  $(16 + 20)\%$  of 1050  
 $= \frac{36}{100} \times 2450 - \frac{36}{100} \times 1050 = 882 - 378 = 504$

53. (2) Req. ratio =  $\left(\frac{30}{100} \times 2450\right) : \left(\frac{24}{100} \times 1050\right) = 35:12$

54. (1) Req. % =  $\frac{\frac{18}{100} \times 1050}{\frac{10}{100} \times 2450} \times 100 \approx 77:14$

55. (5) Req. answer =  $(20 + 30)\%$  of 2450 = 1225

56. (1)  $5x^2 + 6x + 1 < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 3x + 2x + 1 < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2x + 1)(3x + 1) < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < x < -\frac{1}{3}$

57. (5) From equation I :  $x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{9} = \pm 3$   
 From equation II :  $y^2 + 8y + (4)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (y + 4)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = -4 \quad \therefore x > y$

58. (1) From equation I :  $4x^2 + 12x - 2x - 6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x(x + 3) - 2(x + 3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (4x - 2)(x + 3) = 0 \quad \therefore x = -3 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$   
 From equation II :  $y^2 - 5y + 6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (y - 3)(y - 2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 3 \text{ or } 2 \quad \therefore y > x$   
 Hence,  $x < y$ .

59. (3)  $\pi r^2 \times 72 = \frac{4}{3} \pi \times (6)^3$  [ $\therefore$  Volume remains constant]  
 [ Volume of hire =  $\pi r^2 h$  ]  
 $\Rightarrow r^2 = 4 \Rightarrow r = 2 \text{ cm.}$

60. (5) Area of rhombus =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 3x \times 4x = 6x^2$   
 Square of the shorter diagonal =  $3x = 9x^2$   
 $\therefore$  Req. ratio =  $\frac{6x^2}{9x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$

61. (1) Suppose cost price = ₹ 100  
 $\therefore$  Marked price ₹ 130  
 After 20% discount, selling price  
 $= 130 \times \frac{80}{100} = \text{Rs. } 104$   
 $\therefore$  Profit percentage =  $\frac{104 - 100}{100} \times 100 = 4\%$

62. (1)  $(41)^2 + (8)^2 - (22)^2 = x$   
 $\Rightarrow 1681 + 64 - 484 = x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 1261 \approx 1280.$

63. (3)  $\frac{40}{100} \times 600 - 250 = x - \frac{77}{100} \times 910$   
 $\Rightarrow 240 - 250 = x - 77 \times 9$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 683 \approx 700$

64. (2)  $\frac{52000}{60} \times \frac{29}{41} = x \Rightarrow x = 600$  (approx.)

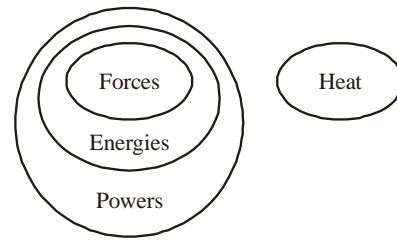
65. (3)  $\frac{700}{52} \times \frac{700}{11} \times \frac{112}{107} = 896 = 900.$

66. (2) According to the statements, venn diagram is as follow



**Conclusions:** I. ✗ II. ✓  
 Hence, only Conclusions II follows from the given statements.

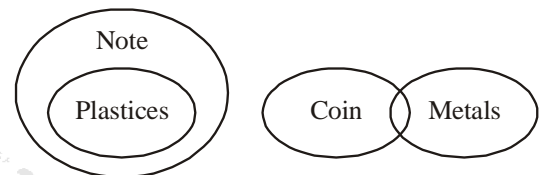
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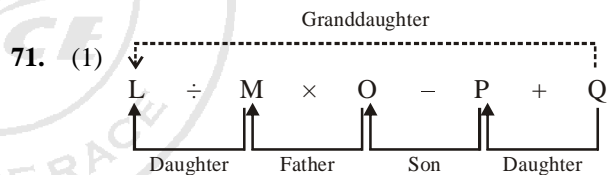
68. (1) **Conclusions:** I. ✓ II. ✗  
 Hence, only Conclusions I follows from the given statements.

69-70. According to the statements, venn diagram is as follow



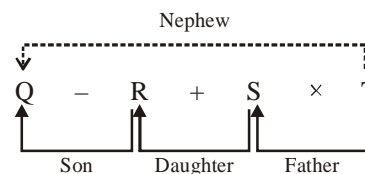
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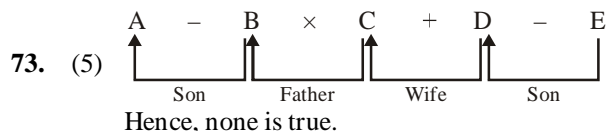


From the above figure, it is clear that L is granddaughter of Q.

72. (3) On putting sign (-) in place of question mark (?)



From the above figure, it is clear that Q is the nephew of T.



Hence, none is true.

74-79.

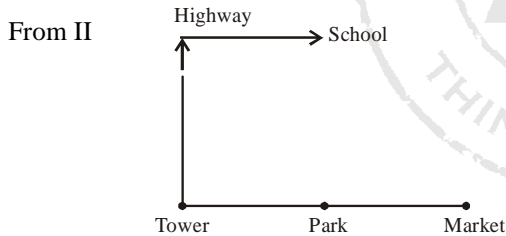
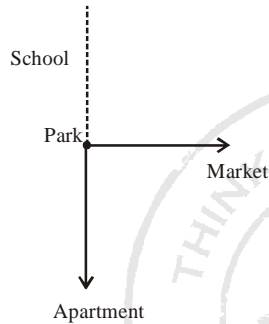
Name	Firm	Week off	Profession	City
A	Government	Monday	Doctor	Chennai
B	Government	Friday	Engineer	Bangalore
C	Government	Tuesday	Pharmacist	Hyderabad
D	Private	Thursday	Lawyer	Mumbai/Jai pur
E	Private	Wednesday	Counselor	Jaipur/Mumbai

80. (1) From I : rut a ab → clean clear home ... (i)  
 ta ha na → home is beautiful ... (ii)  
 From I and II : home → ta  
 From II : tu ma abo → flowers are white ... (iii)  
 ea ta qa → clean sheets shades ... (iv)  
 From III : ru qa mo → nice clear sheets ... (v)  
 abo ha qi → white deep light ... (vi)  
 From I and III : using eqns (i) and (v) ru → clear

81. (1) From I
- $$\begin{array}{c} T \longleftrightarrow R \\ | \\ S \end{array}$$

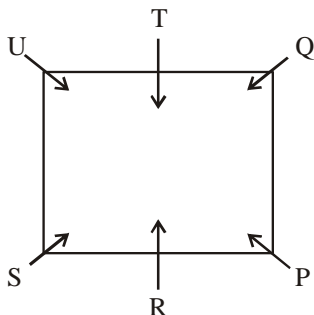
From II N and O are brothers of S.  
 From III There is only couple and T has only one daughter out of 3 children.  
 From III There are five persons in the family.

82. (2) From I



And distances are not given.  
 From I and II school is north direction from park.

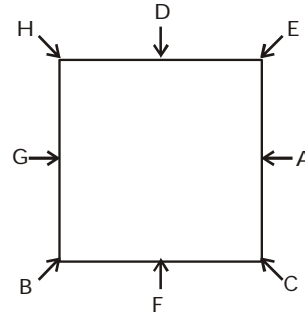
83. (2) From I, S is not at opposite of P. P is on the left of Q.  
 R and T are sitting exactly opposite to each other.  
 From II, when P and U exchange their seats. P becomes beside and left of T.  
 From III, when P and T exchange their seats, and then T is on the immediate and then T is not the immediate left of R.  
 From I and II



- 84-88. Monday - Mathematics  
 Tuesday - Psychology  
 Wednesday - Chemistry  
 Thursday - Computer  
 Friday - Biology  
 Saturday - Physics  
 Sunday - English

84. (5) 85. (1)  
 86. (3) 87. (1)  
 88. (3)

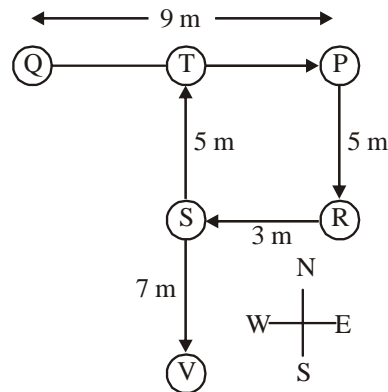
- 89-93.



89. (2) 90. (3)  
 91. (4) 92. (5)  
 93. (3)

- 94-98. Environmental information is here → tu fa lic li ... (i)  
 Here read given important → pi sa uic fa ... (ii)  
 Awareness is necessarily important → uic hi li no ... (iii)  
 Necessarily given environmental questions → xo lic pi hi ... (iv)  
 From (i) and (ii) here → fa ... (v)  
 From (ii) and (iii) important → uic ... (vi)  
 From (i) and (iii) is → li ... (vii)  
 From (iii) and (iv) necessarily → hi ... (viii)  
 From (ii) and (iv) given → pi ... (ix)  
 From (ii), (v), (vi) and (ix) read → sa ... (x)  
 From (i) and (iv) environmental → lic ... (xi)  
 From (iv), (viii), (ix) and (xi) questions → xo ... (xii)  
 From (iii), (vi), (vii) and (viii) awareness → no ... (xiii)  
 From (i), (v), (vii) and (xi) information → tu ... (xiv)

- 99-100.



99. (4) If a person walks in a straight line for 8 m towards West from Point R, then he would be cross S.  
 100. (5) S, V, T are in straight line.